

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <i>ex rel.</i> DAVID)	
M. KESTER, et al.,)	
)	Civil Action No.
Plaintiffs,)	
)	1:11-cv-08196 (CM)
v.)	
)	
NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICAL)	ECF CASE
CORPORATION, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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**RELATOR DAVID KESTER'S NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF HIS CLAIMS
AGAINST CVS HEALTH CORPORATION**

Relator David Kester (“Relator”) respectfully files this notice to inform the Court that Relator has reached a settlement in principle with Defendant CVS Health Corporation (“CVS”) that the parties expect will result in the dismissal of all claims Relator brought against CVS. The parties presently are working to obtain the necessary consents from government plaintiffs to facilitate dismissal of CVS from the case pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3730(b)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on June 16, 2015, a copy of the foregoing was served on all counsel of record via electronic filing in accordance with the SDNY Procedures for Electronic Filing.

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Dated: June 16, 2015